

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : **Henry, Charles, et al**

Serial Number : Not yet assigned  
Filing Date : Not yet assigned  
Docket Number : DAM 515-99B  
Title : Portable Glovebox and Filtration System

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment and it is offered to advance the prosecution of the case. It is requested that the amendment be entered.

Please amend the above-described application as set forth below:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, as the first sentence of the specification, insert

**--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**


--This application is a division of Application Serial No. 10/212,652 filed August 5, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,715,343, which is a division of Application Serial No. 09/777,483, filed February 6, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,428,122. --

**IN THE CLAIMS :**

Please cancel Claims, 1-28.

Respectfully submitted,

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